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SUBJECT:UNHCR FUND CHILEAN REFUGEES

REF: GENEVA'S 4618

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS REDRAFTED THE PROPOSED PLEDGE LETTER
WHICH NOW READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: I REFER TO OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING
ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FROM CHILE. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM
YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES PLEDGES 1.4
MILLION DOLS. TO BE ADMINISTERED UNDER THE CONDITIONS
OUTLINED BELOW:

1. ON ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PLEDGE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES WILL MAKE AN INITIAL PAYMENT OF 500
THOUSAND DOLS. TO THE UNHCR. 50 THOUSAND DOLS. OF THIS
PAYMENT WILL BE USED TO REIMBURSE THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOR EXPENDITURES INCURRED ON
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BEHALF OF THESE REFUGEES.

2. IT IS AGREED THAT UNHCR WILL REIMBURSE ICEM FOR TRAVEL COSTS FURNISHED TO REFUGEES FROM CHILE, MOVED FROM CHILE OR TRANSIT COUNTRIES IN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNHCR INCLUDING ALL REFUGEE MOVEMENTS TAKING PLACE AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 1973 TO THE EXTENT THAT OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO ICEM HAVE NOT COVERED THESE COSTS. ALSO IT IS

AGREED THAT FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE USED TO FINANCE TRANSPORTATION OF REFUGEES TO CUBA OR EASTERN EUROPE.

3. THESE FUNDS ARE FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES WHO HAVE A REAL NEED FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT U.S. FUNDS WILL NOT BE USED FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES WHO ARE KNOWN GUERRILLAS AND/OR POLITICAL REVOLUTIONARIES.

4. ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE TO THE UNHCR FOR THE UNHCR PROGRAM AND ICEM RELATED ACTIVITIES ON A MATCHING BASIS IN WHICH THE USG WILL MATCH, WITHIN THE TOTAL OF THIS PLEDGE, UP TO AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 33-1/3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS RECEIVED FROM ALL GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND, FOR THE ABOVE PROGRAM.

IF YOU AGREE TO OUR PROPOSAL PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS PLEDGE. UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE FIRM ON THE REQUIREMENT IN CONDITION (2) QUOTE: TO THE EXTENT THAT OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTLY TO ICEM HAVE NOT COVERED THESE COSTS UNQUOTE AND IN CONDITION (3) QUOTE: FUNDS WILL NOT BE USED FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES WHO ARE KNOWN GUERRILLAS AND/OR POLITICAL REVOLUTIONARIES. UNQUOTE.

3. FYI IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A PROPOSAL TO CONSOLIDATE THE CHILEAN REFUGEE PROGRAM FUNDS WITH THE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IS UNDER STUDY. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT THE UNHCR BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER GOVERNMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTRIBUTIONS EARMARKED FOR THIS PROGRAM FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS UNDER THE USG PLEDGE- ALSO HE SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE A FINAL REPORT WHEN THE PROGRAM IS TERMINATED.

4. PLEASE DESTROY JULY 17 CHILEAN REFUGEE PLEDGE LETTER TO UNHCR. KISSINGER

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